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THE long expected COMET now appears.——If it's Tail had been as bright as the Tails of Comets ordinarily are, it might have been ſeen in December and January laſt, a little after Sun down. Since that Time it has been round the Sun, and hid in it's Rays. It was in it's Perihelion, about the 10th Day of March, and then about Forty-ſeven Millions of Miles from the Sun. On the 20th of April it paſt by the South End of the Earth, at the Diſtance of about Six Million of Miles, and was inviſible to the Inhabitants of the Northern Climates for about a Week. I made the following Obſervations of it's Geocentric Latitude; tho' by Reaſon of the Hazineſs of the Air, they cannot be preciſely depended upon, viz.

	D.	H.		Deg.	Min.		Deg.	Min.	
April	29	9	Lat. S.	56	30	Long.	00	30	Libra.
May	1	9		31	10		23	20	Virgo.
May	2	9		29	00		19	30	Virgo.

It's preſent Diſtance is about Forty-ſix Million of Miles from the Earth: It appears in the South about 8 of the Clock in the Evening, about 26 Degrees above the Horizon; and will appear higher and more weakly, till it's great Diſtance will render it inviſible for near 76 Years, when it will appear again. T. CLAP.

BERLIN, *February* 4.

ALL the Troops quartered in Sileſia, have received Orders to hold themſelves ready to march on the ſhorteſt Notice; but to what Part they are to direct their March, is not known. It has been reported for ſome Days, that his Majeſty intends to begin his Operations by invading Bohemia, but it is much queſtioned whether this really be his Deſign. His Majeſty hath too much Diſcretion to communicate his Projects to any one. Whatever be in this, the Army which that Prince is to command in Perſon, will conſiſt of about 60,000 of his beſt Troops; and Prince Henry's will amount to 25,000, excluſive of a Body of Light Troops, which will be commanded by General Itzenplitz. If the Ruſſians make their Appearance again, Count Dohna's Army will be conſiderably reinforced, and that General will be put in a Condition to oppoſe their Attempts. With this View his Majeſty will leave ſtrong Garriſons in the frontier Towns. In ſhort, it is reckoned that his Majeſty's Forces already amount to upwards of 200,000 Men; nevertheleſs he is daily levying Men, not to complete the Regiments that are on Foot, but to form new Ones.

Nuremberg, Feb. 18. It is reported that there has been another ſmart Skirmiſh near Planen, between a large Detachment of Pandours and a Party of Pruſſian Volunteers; that the latter were attacked with great Impetuoſity, but that by means of a ſmall Reinforcement of Cavalry, which came up juſt after the Action began, they ſoon obliged the Enemy to retreat with conſiderable Loſs.

Prague, Feb. 19. They write from Sileſia, that the King of Pruſſia's Troops begin to be in Motion; and it will not be long before ours are ſo too.

Hanover, Feb. 23. A Body of the Troops of the Empire and Auſtria, ſaid to amount to 15,000 Men, has taken Poſſeſſion of Smalkalden, the Bailiwics of Endewald and Landeck, and alſo of the Principality of Hirchfeld, diſtant about five or ſix Miles from Caſſel. On the other Hand, Colonel Fiſcher is advanced with his Regiment as far as Marbourg. Prince Ysenbourg is aſſembling his Troops near Caſſel, till the Hereditary Prince of Brunſwick can bring him Aſſiſtance.

Peterſburgh, Feb. 13. All Hopes of the Return of Peace are now over. General Fermor has received, upon his Route, an Order to return into Pruſſia, and open the Campaign without Delay. Her Imperial Majeſty has made a Preſent of 27 Pieces of Braſs Cannon to the Empreſs-Queen of Hungary, of the Invention of Count Schuwalow. The new Duke of Courland is expected here, to ſolicit the taking off the Sequeſtration of the Revenues of that Dutchy.

Vienna, Feb. 21. Count Montazet is at length ſet out for France with the Plan of Operations.

We are aſſured that notwithſtanding all our Diligence, the King of Pruſſia will again get the Start of us. As he hath none to conſult but himſelf, he iſſues Orders, acts, and marches, as he thinks proper. This is a vaſt Advantage which he hath over Marſhal Daun, whoſe Departure for Bohemia is put off to the 15th of March.

It is ſaid, the ſole Reaſon that Field-Marſhal Count Daun has delayed his going to the Army is, an Expectation of the Hat and Sword, conſecrated by the Pope, which, without Doubt, will contribute not a little to convince the World, that this is not a religious War, as the Proteſtants give out.

Paris, Feb. 26. The Palmier Man of War, of 74 Guns, and a Frigate, are arrived at Breſt from St. Domingo, and bring Advice that that Colony was prepared for an hoſtile Reception of the Engliſh.

Troops, Proviſions, and Stores of all Kinds, are immediately to be embarked at Bourdeaux, for North-America.

Amſterdam, March 5. We have Advice, that the Cargoes of Twenty-ſix Dutch Veſſels, detained in England, have been condemned.

From certain Meaſures which have been taken ſince this News was received, there is Reaſon to think that ſome of our Ships of War will ſoon put to Sea.

Hanover Feb. 23. Every Thing is preparing on the Side of Weſtphalia to defeat the Deſigns of the French, who, if we may judge by their Diſpoſitions, ſeem to aim at paſſing the Lippe. General Hardenbergh, who commands at Lipſtadt, has formed a Line along that River, to prevent, or at leaſt obſtruct the Execution of their Deſign. In the mean Time, if we may credit the Accounts given by Deſerters, the Enemy propoſe to open the Campaign with more than ordinary Vigour; and indeed the new Scene which may be opened in caſe of the King of Spain's Death, ſeems to lay them under a Neceſſity of exerting themſelves.

Hamburgh, Feb. 28. Letters from Copenhagen of the 24th ult. adviſe, that an Order was publiſhed there, dated the 16th, commanding all Seafaring Men, Subjects of that Nation, to repair immediately to the Commiſſioners appointed, and enter into the Sea Service, under the Penalty of Death, and Confiſcation of their Effects.

Paris, March 2. On the Repreſentations made by the Court of Bruſſels, a Reſolution has been taken to form immediately a Camp of 25 or thirty Thouſand Men between Bruges and Courtray, to oppoſe the Deſigns which the Engliſh may have againſt the Auſtrian Netherlands; though our Court thinks they will rather make an Attempt on Dunkirk than againſt Oſtend or Nieuport: They have nevertheleſs conſented to this Meaſure, as well to convince the Court of Vienna with what Pleaſure they enter into all its Views, and (which is the ſame Thing) thoſe of the Court of Bruſſels; as becauſe theſe Troops will be at Hand to relieve Dunkirk if it ſhould be attacked. This Camp will, in caſe of Need, be reinforced with a Part of the Houſhold Troops.

Rome, January 24. The Troubles that have ariſen in Portugal gave the Pope great Uneaſineſs. When his Holineſs was told that the Archbiſhop of Evora, and the Biſhop of Oporto (both of the Houſe of Tavora) were among the Perſons confined, by the Order of his moſt faithful Majeſty; the Holy Father could not help crying out, *Good God! What Calamities have you reſerved for your Church! The Kingdom, which was formerly the moſt quiet, gives us now more Trouble and Solicitude than all the others: Is it for my Sins, Great God, that all this happens under my Pontificate?*

Breſt, Feb. 2. All the Artificers in our Dockyard are extremely buſy, and we preſume that thoſe at Toulon and Rochfort are equally diligent; in Conſequence whereof we ſhall be able to ſend to Sea in the Spring, 60 Ships of the Line. This general Armament, joined to the Conſtruction of ſo many flat-bottomed Boats, and the aſſembling of an Army on the Coaſt of the Ocean, is very probably deſigned for ſome Enterprize more fatal to England, than all the Viſits they made to us laſt Year, were to France.

Liſbon, Jan. 23. A ſecond Execution was expected laſt Saturday, but the Court thought proper to delay it till the Return of a Courier, who has been diſpatched to Rome. The King, it is ſaid, wrote firſt to the Pope, to demand a Bull, allowing him to inflict upon all the Jeſuits found guilty, the Puniſhments which their Crimes, and which Juſtice, in ſuch Caſes, requires.——Beſides the Jeſuits, it is ſaid there are upwards of 120 Perſons ſtill in Priſon.

On the 15th Inſtant the King, accompanied with the Royal Family, went to the three moſt diſtant Churches from his Palace. His Majeſty took the Sacrament in that of the Hermitage de St. Mauro, where he offered an Arm of ſolid Gold, agreeable to a Vow which he made, if he ſhould recover of his Wounds.

LONDON.

February 17. The Language at Vienna is, that there is nothing to fear in Italy; that there is a great Spirit for the Infant Don Lewis in Spain; and that the King of the Two Sicilies will find it neceſſary to court the Friendſhip of their Imperial Majeſties. But though this is received as Goſpel in the Palace, yet there want not thoſe in the City who look upon it as Apocryphal.

Private Letters from Bruſſels inform us, that the French keep a mighty Stir there, as if England intended to make a Deſcent on the Low Countries in the Summer, with a great Body of regular Troops; to oppoſe which, they pretend it is abſolutely requiſite to aſſemble a potent Army; while more conſiderate People apprehend, that under Colour of this they are defiling Troops towards Dunkirk, with a View of executing ſome ſuch Deſign themſelves.

A Portugueſe is taken on board a Ship in Ireland who had hired himſelf as a Surgeon, and is ſuppoſed to be the Bravoe, who fired at the King of Portugal. A Meſſenger is gone to bring him to Town.

It is ſaid there are greater Quantities of Woollen Goods getting ready to be ſhipped for Portugal, New-York, Barbados, St. Chriſtophers, Boſton, and many other Ports, than ever was known in the Memory of Man.

By Letters from Germany there is Advice, that the *French* have taken Poſſeſſion of the City of Spires, in the ſame Manner they did the City of Frankfort.

We learn by a private Letter from Genoa, that the preſent critical State of Affairs in Italy begins already to work great Effects; the Infant Don Philip having thought proper to embark privately at Porto Spezzia, for France; and Signior Giacomo Grimaldi, who was lately Doge of that Republick, is gone to execute a Commiſſion of great Importance at the Court of Vienna.

According to an exact Roll of the Forces of his Majeſty of the Two Sicilies, they conſiſt of 26,000 Infantry, and 3000 Horſe. About 6000 have taken Poſt in the Neighbourhood of St. Germano, and the Abbot of the famous Benedictine Monaſtery of Monte Caſſino has had Notice to prepare an Apartment for the Commander in Chief, who intends there to take up his Winter Quarters.

If we may depend upon ſome Advices from Paris, we ſhall very ſpeedily hear of ſome very unexpected Events; more eſpecially if it be true, which they very poſitively write, that a certain great King departed this Life on the 22d of January, notwithſtanding the great Pains taken to conceal that Event.

Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived at the India Houſe which came over Land from India; and we hear there are Letters which ſay, that General Lally, with the Troops under his Command, was landed at Pondicherry, and preparing to attack our Settlements on that Coaſt.

There is a Report in Town, that the French are meditating a Deſcent upon us with 20,000 Men.

Feb. 20. Letters from Madrid mention the following Particulars concerning the King of Spain: That he had been much reduced as to his bodily Health; but that his Diſtemper chiefly conſiſted in a very particular Melancholy, attended, among other Terrors, with a Suſpicion that he ſhould be poiſoned in his Food; ſo that he could ſcarcely be prevailed upon to take any Nouriſhment; and his Phyſicians were conſequently diſappointed in their Endeavours to relieve him: But that he is now wholly recovered, having been induced to take Nouriſhment from the following Stratagem. Some Perſons were placed at a Meal in a Room through which the King was to paſs, and directly riſe at his Entrance, and quit the Room; he obſerving them Eating (and concluding their Food was not poiſoned) immediately went to the Table, eat heartily, has ſince taken other Nouriſhment, and daily recovers Strength.

Feb. 22. By Letters from Leghorn of the 2d Inſtant, we learn, that five French Men of War, and ſeveral Privateers, are cruiſing off that Port, to intercept our Trade to and from thence; and that ſome Engliſh Ships were blocked up there by them.

We hear that an additional Duty is intended to be immediately laid on Tobacco, and a ſeparate inland Duty on Snuff.

The Pruſſians have levied 40,000 Rix Dollars in Thuringia. Orders have been ſent to Zerbſt to furniſh immediately 800 Recruits, as many Horſes, and 100,000 Rix Dollars. From Deſſau are expected 1000 Recruits, 400 Horſes, and 80,000 Rix Dollars; 400 Recruits, 300 Horſes, and 80,000 Rix Dollars from Bernbourg, and one Hundred Recruits from Kothen.

The French Generals have demanded of the Town of Frankfort 200,000 Rations of Forage. As it is impoſſible to furniſh it, the Magiſtrates have ſent one of their Number to the Elector of Mentz, to implore his Interceſſion in their Behalf. Letters on the ſame Subject, expreſſed in the moſt pathetic Terms, have been ſent to the Court of Vienna, and to the Diet of the Empire. Mean while the French ſearch all the Granaries, Stables, &c. and ſeize all the Forage they can find.

There are upwards of 30 Ships building at this Time, in publick and private Docks, from Line of Battle Ships down to Frigates.

February 27. Some private Letters received in Holland from Liſbon adviſe, that the Dutcheſs d'Aveiro, with her young Family, are confined in a Convent, without any Attendance, and without being ſuffered to receive any Viſits whatever. Theſe Letters add, "it will, perhaps, appear, that this Lady was the Occaſion of the late Attempt on the King's Life."

March 5. The laſt Letters from Liſbon mention, that there are above 900 Perſons in Priſon in that City, on Account of the Aſſaſſination Plot; and that the following Jeſuits, who are cloſely confined, are the original Abettors and Promoters of that Diabolical Affair, viz. Father Moreira, late Confeſſor to the King; Father Hyacinthus da Coſta, late Confeſſor to the Queen; Father Timotheus d'Oliveira, late Confeſſor to the Princeſſes; the Father Rector of the Seminary of d'Arroyos; Father Franciſcus Edward, a famous Preacher of the ſame Place; Father Malagrida, an Italian; Father Joſeph Paradigam, Procurator General of the Society; and Father Joſeph Soares, Procurator of Maragnon.

They talk much at the Hague of an Obſervation made by one of the Deputies of Frieſland on the late Remonſtrance of the Merchants to the States General; "If, ſaid he, theſe Gentlemen actually paid the French for Goods, to this prodigious Value, it muſt have been by remitting Money to France, and then the French could not be in the deep Diſtreſs that we know they are; or it muſt have been ſent in Proviſions to the French Iſlands, and then they would not have been ſtarving, as is actually the Caſe; or it is to be paid for hereafter, and then, perhaps, a Doubt may ariſe, whether it is Dutch Property yet. Their High Mightineſſes are certainly bound to take Care of their own Plantations; but I don't ſee the Expediency of entering into a War, for the Sake of ſupporting and ſecuring thoſe of another Nation. Let the Concerns of France occupy French Councils, let the Britiſh Intereſts be purſued by the Miniſters of Britain; but let not Favour to this, or Pique to that, engage Dutch Stateſmen to loſe Sight of the real Welfare of Holland."

It is ſaid 6000 Land Forces, beſides Horſe, &c. will be employed in the firſt Expedition Fleet that ſails, and will be followed a few Days after by two Squadrons, with another Body of Forces.

Yeſterday and this Morning, ſeveral Officers Horſes, &c. ſet out for Portſmouth to embark for the Iſle of Wight, where a large Camp will be formed ſhortly.

We hear ſome Regiments of Foot are ordered to march forthwith to the Iſle of Wight, in order to be ready to embark on the firſt Notice.

March 10. We are aſſured, that to raiſe the Supplies for the current Year, an additional Impoſt of Five per Cent. over and above the preſent Duties, will be laid on Tobacco, foreign Linens, Sugars, & other grocery Wares, Eaſt-India Goods, foreign Brandy, Spirits, and Paper imported.—— None of theſe are Neceſſaries of Life; and therefore the induſtrious Poor will be loaded with no additional Tax.

Wedneſday the Weazle Sloop arrived at Spithead from Martinico. His Majeſty's Ship Magnanime, Commodore Lord Howe, lies ready to come out of Harbour the firſt Wind. 'Tis ſaid that Nobleman is preparing with great Diligence for another Expedition.

March 13. On Friday Night General Abercrombie arrived at his Houſe in Great George-Street, Hanover-Square, from commanding the Forces in North America.

The Creſcent Frigate, of 36 Guns, Capt. Collingwood, is ordered away Expreſs to Antigua, and will ſail in two or three Days at fartheſt.

Nine Sail of Tranſports, with Horſes, bound to Embden, are put back into Yarmouth Road, by contrary Winds.

Yeſterday Morning an Expreſs was diſpatched to Portſmouth; and we hear the grand Fleet is ordered to be aſſembled with all Expedition.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, March 6.

"*The News of the Confiſcation of the Dutch Ships at London, and of his Britannic Majeſty's perſiſting in his Reſolution to ſuffer no Neutral Ships to trade to the French Colonies, hath cauſed a general Diſcontent in this Country, particularly at Amſterdam. The Merchants of that City have ſent hither a new Deputation, who on Friday laſt preſented a Petition to the States General, and to the States of Holland, praying that their High Mightineſſes would be pleaſed to ſend a Deputation to the Court of London, to make Remonſtrances more bold in Regard to the Confiſcation of the Ships detained in England, and the Prohibition of Trading to the French Colonies.*"

It is computed that the additional Duty of 12*d.* in the Pound (to be laid on all Tobacco, foreign Linens, Sugar, and other Grocery, Eaſt-India Goods, foreign Brandy, and Spirits, and Paper imported, according to their Value in the Book of Rates, or any Act of Parliament) will produce 215,000*l.* and that the additional Duty of 1*s.* on each Pound Weight of Chocolate, to be paid by the Seller or Maker of the Chocolate, will produce 20,000*l.* in all 235,000*l.* a Year.

Letters from Liſbon, of the 10th ult. by Way of Holland, mention, that there had been a ſecond Execution of the Plotters; that Joſeph Policarpo de Azevedo, the Bravoe that ſhot at the King, and who made his Eſcape, and was taken at St. Ubes, was burnt to Death alive. The Names of the others are not mentioned; and that Don Emanuel de Souza, Captain of the Swiſs Guards, who was confined in the Caſtle of Belem, on Suſpicion of being concerned in the Plot, died there the 25th of January; and his Lady, being a Princeſs of the Family of Holſtein, begged Leave of his Majeſty to retire to her native Country, Germany.

It is ſaid Admiral Boſcawen will ſoon go to the Court of Naples with a public Character, and have the Chief Command of a large Fleet in the Mediterranean.

His Grace the Duke of Richmond, and the Hon. Col. Fitzroy, Brother to the Duke of Grafton, are going as Volunteers in the Engliſh Army in Germany.

Yeſterday a great Number of Men were employed in ſhipping the Waggons and other Carriages at the Tower [illegible] for the Uſe of the Army.

They are alſo by Order from the Board of Ordnance, getting ready a large and fine Train of Artillery.

It is ſaid that Admiral Saunders has detached his Majeſty's Ships Warſpight and Intrepid from his Fleet to the Mediterranean.

A Train of Artillery is embarking in the River, to be ſent round to Spithead, to join the Expedition Fleet; and a large Draught of Marines [illegible] march for Portſmouth next Week, to embark on board the ſaid Fleet.

It is ſaid the Earl of Ancram will have the chief Command of the Troops that are going on the ſecret Expedition.

The Field Equipages of the Officers who are to encamp this Summer, are getting ready with all Expedition.

A Reinforcement of Invalids is to be ſent down to all the Garriſons on the Sea Coaſt.

The Philis, Farmer, from New-York, is arrived in the River, after being taken by a French Privateer, and ranſomed for 4000*l.*

They write from Spain, that 20 Men of War are ordered to be equipped in their ſeveral Sea Ports with all Expedition.

Thurſday, the Firſt of March, a Veſſel arrived at Cork from Seville, in 15 Days, who brings an Account of the King of Spain's Death, and that the greateſt Preparations were making for receiving Don Carlos, and that ſeveral Men of War were ſent to Naples to bring his Majeſty to Spain to aſſume the Crown of that Kingdom.

March 16. According to the laſt Advices from the South of France, Grain of all Kinds has been very ſcarce, and conſequently very dear; but that an extraordinary Supply from Naples and Africa of 136,000 Laſts of Corn, which had been imported within a little Time into Marſeilles, had reduced the Price very conſiderably.

We hear from Cadiz, that the grand Rendezvous of the 20 Sail of Spaniſh Men of War that are ordered to be equipped, is to be at Ferrol; and that beſides their uſual Complement of Seamen, ſome Land Forces are to go on board.

We hear that the Perſon of Diſtinction, a Methodiſt, who has lately taken holy Orders, is a noble Lord.

Extract of a Letter from Falmouth, March 10.

"*The oldeſt Man living in this Place does not remember ſuch a Storm as we had Yeſterday. The greateſt Part of the Veſſels in the Harbour drove from their Anchors, and* [illegible] *Town and Neighbourhood have alſo ſuffered greatly, ſeveral Houſes being blown down. The King George, and the Harriot Packet parted from their Cables, and drove on Shore, but got off again.* [illegible] *with Brandy and ſome Pilchards,* [illegible] *Water. The Dolphin, Dillon, from Jamaica,* [illegible] *on a Rock and has* [illegible] *Water in her Hold.* [illegible] *and a Brig loſt, all the Crew periſhed;* [illegible] *a Nanny, Dennington.* [illegible] *Tobacco Strover were drove on Shore, but from whence came or where bound, unknown. A Snow called the Fortune, John Nicholls, Maſter, (Dutch) from* [illegible] *for London, with Lemons, drove on Shore at* [illegible] *beat to Pieces; 220 Cheſts ſaved, and ſold at* [illegible] *each Cheſt.*"

Briſtol, Feb. 24. His Majeſty's Ships Unicorn and Adventure, have taken the Moras Privateer of St. Malo, Capt. La Folie, of 20 Guns and 200 Men, and ſent her into Plymouth. She had been out a Month, but had taken nothing.

His Majeſty's Ship Montague has taken the Marquis de Marigny Privateer of Granville, of 18 Guns, and 180 Men, and the [illegible] Privateer of Dunkirk, of 8 Guns, and 68 Men, and brought them both into Plymouth.

B O S T O N, May 21.

Laſt Monday Capt. Orne arrived at Salem, in a Schooner from Jamaica, who was taken in his Paſſage coming thro' the Gulph, by a French Frigate, but ranſomed his Veſſel and Cargo for 800 Dollars. This Frigate, 'tis ſaid, was bound from France with Diſpatches for Quebec, but it being impracticable to get up the River St. Lawrence, ſtood to the Southward, in order to forward them by the Way of the Miſſiſippi.

Saturday ſe'nnight a Veſſel arrived at Newbury in 7 Days from Halifax, in which came an Officer, who informs, that General Wolfe was arrived there, which had very much animated our Forces, and all poſſible Diligence was uſed in forwarding the grand Expedition. That the Sloop had returned which had been ſent to view St. Lawrence River, with Advice, that the Ice was broke up, and the River almoſt clear, except what floated down from above. That Admiral Durell, with his Squadron of eight Men of War, by Admiral Saunders's Order, had ſailed upon a ſecret Expedition, having on board 650 Land Forces, including two Companies of Grenadiers, [illegible]

Light Infantry, the other picked Men, detached from the ſeveral Regiments [illegible] had [illegible] Twelve o'Clock in the Afternoon [illegible] Vice-Admiral Saunders, [illegible] and a Number of Tranſports [illegible] at 10 o'Clock the ſame Morning [illegible] with a [illegible] the Admiral [illegible] of War, and ſome Tranſports, which [illegible] was Commodore Holmes, [illegible] his Blue Flag at the Mizen-top-maſt, and the Admiral and Commodore complimented each other with a Salute. The Tranſports that [illegible] Halifax had on board Capt. Gorham's and Brewer's Companies of Rangers; and were to go immediately up the River St. Lawrence after Admiral Durell, who ſailed above a Fortnight before, with [illegible] Ships of the Line, and ſome Troops; and if they did not [illegible] at the Mouth of the River, were to proceed [illegible] Leagues up, where it is ſaid they have Orders to make ſome advantageous Poſt; that the Troops at Halifax were to embark the next Day, and ſail the Day following; that the regular Troops from Louiſbourg were relieved by the Provincial Troops of Col. Thomas's Regiment, and joined the Admiral without diſembarking; and that thoſe from St. John's in the Bay of Fundy was not arrived, but hourly expected.

Thirty Sail of Tranſports, under Convoy of the Hind Man of War, ſailed laſt Tueſday to join General Wolfe at Louiſburg.

NEW-YORK, May 28.

Capt. Courtney, of the Sloop Achilles, arrived here Wedneſday laſt from Louiſburg, in 16 Days. On the 16th of May, being in Lat. 40 [illegible] North, and Long. [illegible] 00, Weſt from London, he ſpoke with a Sloop from Surinam, bound to Rhode-Iſland, Randall Holden, Maſter, who had been ſeven Months out of Surinam, had loſt his Maſt the 6th of January laſt, as likewiſe his Sails, except a Piece of an old Mainſail, and a Flying Jib, had but the Maſter and two Men alive, and had neither Bread nor Meat on board; when Courtney ſpared them about 20 Pounds of Beef and Pork, and [illegible] a Dozen of Biſket, being very ſhort himſelf.

Laſt Monday arrived here the Sloop Bradſtreet, Capt. [illegible] Woorden, from St. Martins, which he left the [illegible] May. He informs us, that the Day he left St. Martins, he [illegible] a Perſon who conſtantly trades from that Iſland, among the French, [illegible] on the 28th of April, he ſpoke to the General of the French Forces which were landed that Day at St. Franciſcan Grandterre, in order to aſſiſt their Countrymen: That the General told him he was brought thither by two Frigates only, of Monſieur Bompart's Squadron, and five Privateers, who as ſoon as they landed him, immediately put to Sea: That when he heard Guadaloupe was ſurrendered to General Barrington, he made a Signal to the Frigates to return and take off his Men, which they did the ſame Day they landed, without Moleſtation: And that he had detained a French Privateer Sloop, which put into the Mole of St. Francois (with a Philadelphia Snow ſhe had made Prize of) in order to carry him and ſome few of his Officers back to Martinico.

The French General was alſo very inquiſitive of Mr. [illegible], about the future Operations of our Forces, the which he was not backward in letting him know, as far as he was acquainted, by telling him they were actually to make a Deſcent upon Martinico, upon the Arrival of a Reinforcement from Home, which was hourly expected: The General ſoon after went off with ſhrug Shoulders, and a fallen Look.

Thurſday laſt arrived here a French Prize Sloop, called La Fortune, taken on the 4th of April laſt, by the Privateer Ship General Johnſon, Capt. Little, of this Port. She was bound from St. Louis, on Hiſpaniola, to Cayenne, is loaded with Sugar, Cotton and Coffee; and had three Frenchmen on board, who ſay the Sloop and Cargo are entirely French Property.

Captain Little, the ſame Day took a Schooner bound from and to the aforeſaid Ports, which he ranſomed for about 1200 Dollars: And in his cruiſing Ground, when the La Fortune left him, he made no Doubt, if his Intelligence was good, of taking ſome valuable Prizes.

On Friday the Brig Abigail, Capt. Phillips, arrived here in 18 Days from Monte Chriſto. In his Paſſage he fell in with his Majeſty's Ships the Namure, Auguſta, and Edinburgh, who were cruizing off the Old Cape, and intended ſoon to ſail for the Mount, to put a Stop to the Trade carried on at that Place by the Engliſh.

A Gentleman from Albany informs us, That there was but 6 of the Party of Rangers killed and ſcalped by the Enemy, inſtead of 16, as was at firſt reported. The Party, conſiſting of 35, went out under the Command of a Lieutenant, and being between Fort Edward and Lake George, were attacked by a large Party of French and Indians, which they twice bravely repulſed; but another Party coming on, they were overpowered by Numbers, 6 being killed, and the reſt taken Priſoners, and carried to Ticonderoga.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.

The Prize Snow brought in by Captain [illegible], belonged to a Fleet of [illegible] Sail, from Bourdeaux for Quebec, laden with Proviſions, all Veſſels of Force; each Ship had a Number of Soldiers on board, and they were convoyed by two or three [illegible] Frigates.

We hear, that at a Treaty lately held with the Indians at Sir William Johnſon's, among the Priſoners delivered up there was one belonging to this Province, a Girl of [illegible] Years old, of the Name of Armſtrong, taken from [illegible] and that the [illegible] Nations, at that Meeting, had obliged themſelves to [illegible] near them.

[illegible] ſafe Arrival [illegible] Province [illegible]

tain M'Pherſon, who has taken another ſmall Privateer, [illegible]

[illegible]

ANNAPOLIS, June 7.

Laſt Saturday as ſome People were Fiſhing off [illegible] they ſaw a large Fiſh going up the Bay about 200 Yards from them, which they took to be a WHALE, and judg'd him to be about [illegible] Feet in length; He made a great Noiſe, and [illegible] a great Part of him was above the Water.

A few Days ago a Perſon, who was Recruiting at Georgetown, endeavouring to drag along a Man whom he pretended to have Enliſted, was ſtabb'd with a Knife into the Belly, by the Man he was endeavouring to force; but, we hear, he is like to do well.

Almoſt all the Tickets in the Marlborough Lottery being Diſpoſed of, the Managers intend to Draw the Lottery the Beginning of next Month, Two Months ſooner than the Time mentioned in the Scheme.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Tueſday the [illegible] Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John* [illegible], born in *Leiceſterſhire* in *England*, and bred a Farmer, he is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, and well ſet, freſh colour'd, and much Pock marked. He took with him, a Pea-Jacket of a Reddiſh or Buck Duſt Colour, a *Ruſſia* Drab Coat half worn, and ſpotted in ſeveral Places with Tar, a Cloth colour'd *German* Serge Waiſtcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, one white, one Check, and two Oſnabrigs Shirts, three Pair of Stockings, a Pair of black Leather Shoes, with Braſs Buckles, an old Felt Hat, and an old brown Wig, which he commonly wears.

The above Servant was imported here in the Snow *Trial*, Capt. *George Fearbairn*, in *January* laſt.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Runaway, and delivers him to me at *Annapolis*, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; if taken out of ſaid County, and delivered as aforeſaid, ſhall receive Forty Shillings, beſides reaſonable Charges, paid by

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

Annapolis, June 7, 1759.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Sunday the 3d Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Read*, alias *Calbert*, by Trade a Jeweller and Motto Ring Engraver; he can write pretty well, and may probably have a forged Paſs; is a pert talkative Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well ſet, pale Complexion, grey Eyes, large Noſe, and wears dark brown Hair, which is ſhort, and curl'd. Had on when he went away, a white Frock Coat, brown Jacket double breaſted, Buckſkin Breeches, and Boots; but, as he had Money with him, it is ſuppoſed he may have changed his Apparel. Had a Watch in his Pocket. He rode away on a young black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MM joined in one, and is low in Fleſh.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home to his Maſter, ſhall receive Four Piſtoles Reward, if taken in this Province; if taken out of the Province, Six Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

JOHN INCH.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas* [illegible], in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Noſe; ſhe is neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel White*, near *Queen-Anne* Town in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray by *William* [illegible], junior, a dark Bay Mare, 13½ Hands high, Paces pretty faſt, branded on the near Thigh W, and has a white Speck in her Forehead. She has a Sorrel Colt about a Year old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Stephen Pickering*, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, who will divide the Money in his Hands equally among the Creditors, whoſe Debts are not yet ſatisfied, [illegible]

JAMES [illegible]

Upper-Marlborough, May 30, 1759.

STOLEN or Stray'd from the Fiſhing Place at the Falls of *Patowmack*, on the [illegible] Inſtant, a Dark Brown Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a Bob Tail, blazed Face, both his hind and one fore Foot white. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Gelding to *Richard* [illegible], at Mr. *Hepburn's* Plantation, near *Rock Creek* Bridge in *Frederick* County, or to the ſaid *Hepburn* at *Upper-Marlborough*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas* [illegible] *Henderſon*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus M; and on the off Shoulder thus W, not plain; ſhe has a long Tail, and a few white Hairs in her Forehead.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tueſday the 13th *of* November *next, at the Houſe of* William Brown, *in* London-Town, *the following Tracts of* LAND, *belonging to the Eſtate of* William Peale, *deceaſed*,

ONE TRACT called [illegible], containing by Patent 125 Acres, lying near a Place called [illegible].

One TRACT called *Batchelor's Choice*, containing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Falls of *Patapſco*, and contiguous to a Tract of Land, ſurvey'd for *Jane Gray*, called *Maiden's Bower*.

One TRACT called *Poplar Neck*, containing by Patent 250 Acres.

One TRACT called *Mitchell's Chance*, containing [illegible] Acres.

Part of a TRACT called *Paddington's Harbour*, containing 100 Acres.

*** Theſe 3 laſt Tracts lie contiguous to one another, and near *London-Town*.

All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in. And any inclining to Purchaſe the above Lands, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to

JAMES MOUAT,
JAMES DICK,
JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Room, at *Upper-Marlborough*, in the Night of the 19th Inſtant, a ſmall Silver Watch (the Maker's Name and Number forgot) and a Pocket-Book containing ſundry valuable Papers, and Fifteen Shillings *Pennſylvania* Currency.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Watch and Pocket-Book to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and no Queſtions aſked. Or, whoever detects the *Thief*, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive the ſame Reward, from

WILLIAM [illegible]

If the Watch is offered to be pawned or ſold, it is hoped it will be ſtopp'd.

THE Subſcriber having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, for Debt, and not having wherewith to pay his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Aſſembly for an Act for his Relief.

JAMES DARBY.

THE Reverend *Thomas Bacon* hereby returns his Thanks to the worthy Gentlemen who have thought proper to encourage his Edition of the LAWS of MARYLAND by their Subſcriptions: And as the Accounts already received from his Correſpondents in ſome Counties are very favourable, he is now enabled to aſſure the Public, that the Work will infallibly be Printed, with all poſſible Expedition, and Orders given for Importing the Paper and other Materials, as ſoon as the Accounts of his friendly Correſpondents in the other Counties ſhall be received, in order to aſcertain the Number of Copies. The Subſcription will be kept open till the laſt Day of *June*, that Gentlemen who have not as yet Subſcribed may avail themſelves of it; as the few remaining Copies, after the Subſcribers are ſupplied, will not be ſold but at an advanced Price.——And he requeſts his Friends, who have been pleaſed to take the Trouble of receiving Subſcriptions for him, to ſend Liſts of the Number and Names of their ſeveral Subſcribers to the Printers hereof, by the 14th Day of *July* next, that no Delay to the Work in general, or Diſappointment to particulars, may happen for Want of timely Information.

☞ FRESH *LISBON* LEMONS, to be Sold by CHARLES WALLACE, in *Annapolis*, at Six Shillings *per* Dozen.

Charles County, *May* 19, 1759.

LEFT in the Warehouſe of the Subſcriber, about a Year ago, a Hogſhead of SHOES, mark'd M in a Diamond, N°. 7.

The Owner may have it, by applying to

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

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THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *John Davidge*, on *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Horſe, with a black Mane, Tail and Legs, no white about him, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with B.

He either ſwam a-croſs the Bay, or *South* River, as ſome People who were out Fiſhing for Drums, ſaw him paſs by, and land on *Thomas's* Point.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

X 5

RAN away from *Dumfries* on *Patowmack* River, *Virginia*, in *March* laſt, a Mulatto Man Slave, named *Dick* (tho' it is probable he may now aſſume another) Country-born, about 25 Years of Age, a well-made ſlim Fellow, very active, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, ſtammers in his Speech. Had on a good dark Bearſkin Frock-Coat, and Cotton Breeches; but carried with him ſeveral other Cloaths. He is by Trade a compleat Wheelwright, and ſo much of a Smith, as to make the Nails, and ſhoe thoſe he makes. He is likewiſe a good Cooper, Sawyer, and Houſe-Carpenter, and has alſo been employed in ſmall Craft by Water. Mr. *Fox* of *Fredericksburg*, was formerly his Maſter, and as he has lived in that Town, and other public Places, moſt Part of his Life, has contracted a pretty general Acquaintance, and may by that Means be conveyed out of this Colony. He has been ſeen on board ſeveral Veſſels in *Rappahannock* River, and on board of a Schooner bound to *New-York*; but on being detected as a Runaway, he got clear, by ſwimming on Shore from the Veſſel in *Rappahannock*. He has been outlawed, by which any Perſon may lawfully kill him. I am informed he goes by the Name of *Jack Simpſon*, and has a forg'd Paſs, pretending he has ſerved as a Mulatto 31 Years, agreeable to the Laws of this Colony. It is hoped all Captains of Ships, or Commanders of Craft, will be cautious how they entertain ſo notorious a Villain; for when he is drunk, he will ſteal any Thing.

Whoever apprehends him, ſo that he may be ſecured in ſome Goal, and contrives me Notice of it, ſhall receive Forty Shillings; and if brought to me at *Dumfries*, a full Reward for their Trouble, and all reaſonable Charges.

ALLAN MACRAE.

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May 16, 1759.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Perſon properly Qualified, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will ſupport them in. Signed *per* Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Regiſter.

X 3

WHEREAS there is an unjuſt Report ſpread, That the Subſcriber voluntarily offers to Reſign the School in the City of *Annapolis*: That it may not prove detrimental to him in the Courſe of Schooling, he hereby certifies all whom it may concern, that he continues, as heretofore, to Teach Writing, Arithmetic, *viz.* Vulgar, Decimal, Logarithmical, Algebraical and Inſtrumental, with their ſeveral Applications in Geometry, Menſuration, Trigonometry, Navigation, Surveying, Gauging, Aſtronomy, Dialling, the Uſe of the Globes, the *Italian* Method of Book-keeping, or Double Entry, are all expeditiouſly Taught by

JOHN WILMOT.

X X 4

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Anderſon*, late of this City, Cabinet-maker, deceaſed, are deſired forthwith to come and pay off their Accounts: And all thoſe who have any legal Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to come and receive the ſame, from

MARY ANDERSON, Adminiſtratrix.

To be Sold by the ſaid *Mary Anderſon*, a Set of Cabinet-maker's TOOLS; alſo a Quantity of choice well-ſeaſoned MAHOGANY and WALNUT PLANK.

X 4

May 8, 1759.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in the Fork of *Patuxent* River, about 14 Miles above Mr. *Snowden's* Iron Works, a Convict Servant Man named *[illegible]*, aged 38 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Worſted Cap, an old Felt Hat with a ſmall round Hole in the Brim, a Kerſey whitiſh colour'd Under-Jacket, old brown Thickſet Breeches patched with blue behind, Worſted Stockings, old Shoes, and Braſs Buckles. He is a well-ſet Fellow, is ſquare ſhoulder'd, very ſhort neck'd, has ſhort brown Hair, and grey Eyes. He may endeavour to paſs for a Seaman.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Servant to his Maſter, or ſecures him ſo as he may get him again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles, beſide what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*; and if in *Pennſylvania* or *Virginia*, Three Piſtoles, paid by

X 3 JOSEPH [illegible].

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE, *On Monday the* 11*th of* June *inſt. at the Houſe of the Subſcriber, near* South River Church, *for Ready Money only*,

X 5

PART of a Tract of Land called *[illegible]*, containing 180 Acres, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Chambers*, deceaſed. And

A Parcel of Cattle. SAMUEL WATKINS.

LEFT at Colonel *Barnes's* Warehouſe in *St. Mary's* County, ſome conſiderable Time ago, a Parcel of WHIP and CROSS-CUT SAWS. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

5

Piſcataway, May 14, 1759.

WHEREAS the Small-Pox is now very rife in *Bladenſburg*, and in all Probability will be a great Detriment to Trade in that Town, on Account of the Danger that People would be under in coming there to diſpoſe of their Tobaccoes, or deal with the Factors for Goods. In order to prevent any Danger from that Diſtemper, and to make it more ſatisfactory for thoſe that have Tobaccoes to lay out, the Subſcriber hereby gives Public Notice, that the Store belonging to *Edmund Trafford*, Eſq; and Sons, of *Liverpool*, and at preſent under the Management of Mr. *Richard Whittle*, is now removed from *Bladenſburg* to Mr. *[illegible]'s* Houſe, oppoſite the Widow *Cramphin's*, at the *Eaſtern Branch* Ferry, at which Place all Perſons that are pleaſed to favour Mr. *Whittle* with their Cuſtom, may aſſure themſelves of having the beſt Market Price allowed them for their Tobaccoes, and have Goods upon the moſt reaſonable Terms for Caſh. Thoſe Perſons that are obliged to croſs the Ferry, and deal in the ſaid Store, ſhall be at no Expence in paying Ferriage. A very valuable Aſſortment of Goods is daily expected; after the Arrival of which, he makes no Doubt but Mr. *Whittle* will have it in his Power to render all his Cuſtomers great Satiſfaction.

X 4 GEORGE BOWNON.

Annapolis, May 3, 1759.

ANY Perſon having a Bay-Craft to diſpoſe of, that is ſound and well built, which carries not leſs than Nine Hundred Buſhels, and draws not more than Five Feet when Laden, are deſired to apply to

6 JOHN [illegible].

PERSONS indebted to Meſſrs. CUNLIFFE, at their late Concern at *[illegible]* on *Cheſter*-River, are deſired to meet Mr. *John Glaſſell*, their Factor, at the Houſe of Mr. *[illegible]* at *Cheſter-Town*, on Tueſday and Wedneſday the 19th and 20th of *June*, who being impowered, will attend on thoſe Days, and they on their Parts are deſired to be prepared, to make a final Settlement of their Debts ſo long outſtanding. This Time and Place are appointed as convenient both to *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties. The harſh Meaſures that muſt of Neceſſity be taken with ſuch as diſregard this Notice, muſt not ungenerouſly be laid at the Door of the Subſcriber, whoſe Duty enjoins him unwillingly to be troubleſome, having already tired the Patience of his Conſtituents with his blameable Forbearance. This Hint is equally addreſſed to Meſſrs. CUNLIFFE's Debtors throughout the Province.

6 H. CALLISTER.

Prince-George's County, May 7, 1759.

AS the Weſtern Branch of *Patuxent* River, leading from the River to the Town of *Upper-Marlborough*, has become almoſt choak'd up [illegible] set on Foot, the following SCHEME.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of Five Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a Public WHARF at *Upper-Marlborough* Town, in *Prince-George's* County, and Cleaning the Weſtern Branch of *Patuxent*, from the River to the ſaid Town, to conſiſt of 1500 Tickets, at Two Pieces of Eight each, 496 of which are to be Fortunate, *viz.*

1	of	250	Pieces of Eight, is	250
2	of	100	are	200
2	of	75	are	150
3	of	50	are	150
4	of	25	are	100
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
20	of	5	are	100
450	of	3	are	1350
496	Prizes, amounting to			2500
1004	Blanks.		Sum raiſed	500
1500	Tickets at 2 Ps. of 8 each, is			3000

THE Drawing to be in the Aſſembly Room at *Upper-Marlborough*, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend, on Tueſday the Fourth of *September* next; or ſooner if ſooner full, which is very probable, as upwards of 200 Tickets were engaged the Day it was agreed upon.

The Managers are *John Hepburn*, *John Cooke*, and *Thomas Clarke*, Eſqrs. Meſſieurs *James Wardrop*, *Clement Hill*, *Colmore Beanes*, *Joſeph Sim*, *Daniel Carroll*, *Alexander Symmer*, *[illegible]*, *John Waller*, and *David Crawford*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath, for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd. And thoſe not demanded within Six Months after, to be deem'd as generouſly given to the above Public Uſe.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and at the PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*.

BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,

STAY-MAKER,

Living in PORT-TOBACCO, *in* Charles *County*,

MAKES STAYS, JUMPS, and SULTEEN-STAYS, after the neweſt, beſt, and neateſt Faſhion, made of the beſt of Goods, and works inferior to none. Any Gentlewomen, by directing their Commands to him, they ſhall be complied with, and may be aſſured the Work ſhall not be exceeded by any Maſter Stay-maker now in Being.

To be SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *at the Houſe of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town *in* Frederick *County, on Wedneſday the* 20*th Day of* June *inſtant, the following Tracts of* LAND, *viz.*

GORDON's *Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres, lying near *[illegible]* in *Frederick* County, on which there are ſome Improvements.

Part of a Tract of Land, called *Exchange and new Exchange Enlarged*, containing 700 Acres, lying between *Rock-Creek* and *Lawrence Owen's*.

Black Acre, containing 435 Acres, and lying near the *Sugar-Loaf Mountain*.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be informed of the Title, and Terms of Sale, by applying to Mr. *John Cary* of *Frederick-Town*, or to

JAMES DICK.

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